

Georgia & William Arnold, of said State and
Walker County } County, being weak of body but of sound
and disposing mind and memory deem
it necessary to make a disposition of what property a kind
Providence has blest me with, make this my last Will &
Testament, and hereby revoking and annulling all oth-
ers heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that I be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my condition in life.

Item 2^d

I desire that all of my just debts be first paid out
of the property I leave

Item 3^d

I will & desire that after the payment of my just debts
by the Executors hereinafter named that all of the
property both real & personal be turned over to
my two sons Joseph A. and James S. Arnold, to
be theirs absolutely and in fee simple forever for
them to do with as they may see fit with the following
incumbrances upon all of my property to wit: That
my beloved wife Lucretia Arnold shall have a home
upon said property, and to be supported there from
during her natural life or widowhood and should
she marry again then all of my property shall be free of
said incumbrances, and I desire and direct after
the payment of just debts that all of my property herein
conveyed be kept together by my Executors until my
said wife should marry again or until her death
then to become absolutely the property free from any
incumbrances whatever of my two sons hereinafter
named.

I appoint my son Joseph A. Arnold, as Executor
to carry out this my last Will and Testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal and publish this my last will
and Testament - This April 25th 1887

William Arnold. 

Signed Sealed and published as the last will and
testament of William Arnold, in the presence of us by
the said William Arnold and subscribed by him in
our presence and we subscribing in his presence and
in the presence of each other as witnesses at his special
instance and request -

Julius Underwood, M. D.
Joseph Hammond
R. M. W. Glenn